

IGNORANCE

Displayed by the Melting Pot and
Correspondent H. George
Buss.

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and Inaccuracies Almost
Endless Task.

Ridiculous Manner in Which
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Their Contentions.

SLINGING MUD AT THE CHURCH

To refute all the misstatements and historical inaccuracies of those papers which are now so diligently engaged in "slinging mud" at the church would be an endless task, as every issue of these publications teems with such falsehoods. As an example, however, of the crudity of their arguments and of the weak and ridiculous manner in which they endeavor to support their contentions by statements of supposed facts, certain reputed quotations from well known Catholics on the school question, appearing in the December issue of the Melting Pot, are worthy of attention. "Bats Hate the Light" is the appropriate heading which the Melting Pot has given to these quotations. The very first presented runs as follows: "Education must be controlled by Catholic authority, even to war and bloodshed.—Catholic World."

The particular issue of the Catholic World from which this is supposed to have been taken is not given—it is a peculiar feature of such papers that they often suffer a lapse of memory as to dates and pages. Of course the Catholic World has never given out any such statement as an editorial expression. The concluding quotation (who would believe it?) is supposed to be a declaration by "Pro-Dune, of the Jesuit University of Washington, D. C." and reads: "The time is not far off when the Roman Catholics of the republic of the United States, by the order of the Pope, will refuse to pay our school taxes, and will send bullets to the breasts of the Government agents rather than pay it. It will come as a click of a trigger and it will be obeyed at once. We will take this country and build our institutions over the graves of Protestantism."

But the crowning error of all is the statement laid to the door of Cardinal Manning, the noted convert from Anglicanism, in which the Cardinal is made to say: "I do not consider we are doing our duty as American citizens in permitting such a system of public schools to exist as we have today." We are not informed as to when or where the English Cardinal made this startling declaration. Nor are we enlightened as to when he changed his citizenship. It must have been done in one of those secret, hidden ways, in which the "Roman priesthood" were we to believe the Menace and the Melting Pot, is so fond of indulging. Any one who is at all acquainted with "the Cardinal-Democrat" knows he not alone was not an American citizen but that he never touched foot on American soil.

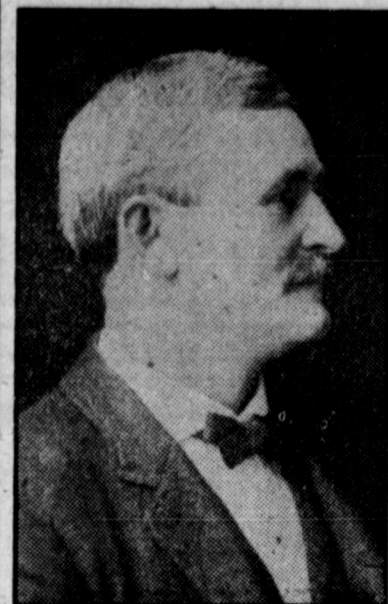
In this connection it might be interesting to know that H. George Buss, "former correspondent of the Menace," has just issued a collection of his writings which appeared in that paper, with a few additions, in the form of a booklet. In this cheaply gotten up booklet he rebashes many of the stories refuted by Father McKey in the pamphlet "Slime of the Serpent," published by the Central Bureau of Central Verin. He devotes a page to a statement by "Patriot Washington," in which the "Father of his Country" says that he would never have signed the constitution if he entertained the slightest apprehension that it "might possibly endanger the religious rights of any ecclesiastical society" and that "if I could now conceive that the General Government might ever be so administered as to render the liberty of conscience insecure, I beg you will be persuaded that no one would be more zealous than myself to establish effectual barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny and every species of religious persecution."

All of which is very good (if Washington really said it), but Buss evidently forgets that it was this same Washington who rebuked the bigots in his army for burning the effigy of the Pope on Guy Fawkes' day, praising the patriotism of the Catholic soldiers, particularly during "the late campaign" in Canada. These few facts show that the Melting Pot and the "former Menace correspondent" either show but little regard for historical accuracy or are very pitifully ignorant. In charity, although it is most difficult to do so, we would like to believe that the latter is the case. C. B.

DEDICATED.

Tuesday was a great day for the Catholics of West Point and vicinity, when the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, assisted by the Rev. Patrick Monaghan and a number of clergy, dedi-

crated the handsome new St. Patrick's church, just erected by the Rev. Father Rudolph Ruff, who is the pastor of St. Patrick's at Stithson. Following the dedicatory ceremonies there was a Pontifical high mass and to a class the sacrament of confirmation was administered. The people of West Point had made every preparation for the entertainment of visitors and the large number that attended.



THOMAS W. TARPY.
President of Division 1, A. O. H.

CONGRESS TO BE INVITED.

It is said in New York Catholic circles that the completion of the fine new St. Jean le Baptiste church, Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street, which takes place on January 4 and 5, is to be followed at an early date by the announcement of the holding in New York of the great Eucharistic Congress, which met last year at Malta, and a few years ago at Montreal. On Sunday evening, January 4, Prof. Bethier, assisted by the choir of the parish, will give a sacred concert and organ recital in the church, to dedicate the new \$25,000 organ, and two days later Cardinal Farley will formally dedicate the church. The sermon at the opening will be preached by Bishop Maes, of Covington. This church, with its very complete parish buildings and schools, and its spacious site, will represent an expenditure exceeding \$1,000,000. It is all the gift of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York City. The rector is the Rev. Arthur Letellier. The parish, a new one in New York City, is in charge of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, with headquarters in Rome, but with a principal house in Montreal. The house in the metropolis is the headquarters of a Eucharistic League which is a part of the leagues of the world having in charge the Eucharistic Congress. With the completion of this splendid Ryan memorial and monument, it is therefore the natural thing for New York to invite the famous Congress. It is expected that the invitation if extended may bring the congress by 1915.



CON J. FORD,
President of Division 2, A. O. H.

RELEASED FROM SUFFERING.

Christmas day the Angel of Death released John J. Egan, a respected resident of New Albany, from a suffering borne with patience and fortitude during the long illness that confined him to his home, 1628 King street. The deceased was fifty-one years old and had lived in New Albany all his life. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, John J. and Edward F. Egan, and a daughter, Miss Mary E. Egan. He also is survived by three brothers, Edward Egan, of Washington, Ind.; P. J. Egan, of Washoe, Mont.; and P. J. Egan, of Butte, Mont., and two sisters, Mrs. James Hogan, of Washington, and Mrs. John Sahm, of Linton, Ind. Mr. Egan was one of the first members of New Albany Council, K. of C., and a lifelong communicant of Holy Trinity church, from where the funeral took place Saturday morning.

RECEIVES AT VATICAN.

Pope Plus X. is in excellent health despite reports which have been circulating that he is indisposed. Tuesday the Pontiff received the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican, headed by the dean, Prince von Schonburg-Hartenstein, the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary who presented greetings for the new year. The Pope appeared especially bright and spoke to each diplomatic representative. He even joked or his unfamiliarity with the French language.

PETITION

Asking Mine Inquiry Filed With
Secretary of Commerce
and Labor.

The Right Rev. Joseph Busch
Deals New Blow to the
Homestake.

Also Secures Option On a Num-
ber of Promising Ore
Leases.

CIRCULAR SHOWS SINCERITY

A special dispatch from Sioux Falls, S. D., brings news that the Right Rev. Joseph F. Busch, Bishop of the Catholic church of the diocese of Lead, has filed a petition with the Federal Secretary of Commerce and Labor asking an investigation of the workings of the Homestake mine. Bishop Busch formerly made his headquarters at Lead, where the mines of the Homestake Company are situated, but because of the refusal of the mining company to heed his request that the hours of labor of the miners employed by the company be so arranged that there would be no interference with their attendance at church services on Sunday, he some weeks ago transferred the headquarters of the diocese to Rapid City.

The struggle between the Bishop and the mining company had its inception in an address of Bishop Busch at the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Milwaukee. While Bishop Busch spoke quite plainly on Sunday observance and severely criticized the mining company officials for their refusal to permit the men in their employ to be free to attend church services, he since has maintained his remarks were printed in a garbled form in some of the Black Hills newspapers, adding fuel to the controversy between himself and the mining company.

In the evident effort to conduct a mine along lines which will meet his views of Sunday observance, Bishop Busch is said to have recently secured options on a number of promising mining leases, the expectation being that he will arrange to have the mining ground covered by the leases developed in the near future. It was reported from the Keystone mining district of the Black Hills that he had taken an option on the mining claims belonging to Patrick O'Keefe, and next spring will start on a comprehensive scheme for developing the ground. The claims are adjoining the Holy Terror mine, which proved one of the richest in the Black Hills while it was worked.

Since the commencement of the controversy with the Homestake Company Bishop Busch has, it is understood, kept the Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops of the church in the United States fully advised of the various developments and of his various actions, and it is further understood that all these dignitaries of the church fully sustain his action.

Even the opponents of Bishop Busch give him credit for absolute sincerity in taking the stand he does on the question of Sunday rest for the miners employed by the Homestake Company. His sincerity is shown in this paragraph, which appeared in a public circular issued by him:

"I gratefully acknowledge the donation of \$1,000 without the least solicitation by the Homestake Mining Company toward the pro-Catholic school and auditorium erected last year in order to draw our people more closely to the church, but candidly and sincerely were I to be offered many times the amount mentioned, even an amount sufficient to pay our entire indebtedness and provide an endowment for all our current expenses, I would gladly forego such donation, if only we could secure that freedom of worship, the necessity of which even the civil law recognizes, but which local conditions make it impossible to enjoy."

CATHEDRAL BAZAR.

The congregation of the Cathedral of the Assumption will give a grand bazar during the week of February 2 to 7 in their new hall adjoining the rectory, and meetings are being held each Monday evening for the promotion of the affair. Combination books, with tickets at ten cents each, have been issued, and the ladies will have a dining room on the first floor, where meals will be served daily during the week of the bazar. The proceeds derived will be used to pay the debt on the new hall, which was completed recently.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS.

Peter Doyle, a well known molder of Jeffersonville, died Monday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Hogan, 622 Illinois avenue, following a long illness. Born in Jeffersonville in 1870, he had lived in that city all his life. He learned his trade as a molder in the car yards, and was employed there for years. Until his condition became such that he could not work he was employed in the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops, Louisville. His mother, Mrs. Mary Doyle, died about a year ago. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Patrick Duffy, Mrs. Patrick Hogan,

Mrs. John Patrick Dennis Doyle and James Doyle. Services were held Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church, the Rev. Father Halpin being the celebrant of the mass of requiem.

CALLAHAN

Denies Rumors of His Candidacy on the Progressive Ticket.

Registered as a Democrat With
Louisville's Best Interests
Has Aim.

Courier-Journal Substitute Editor
Endeavors to Intimidate
Solons.

SOME MORE LATE APPOINTMENTS

The Kentucky Irish American is in receipt of a communication from Col. P. H. Callahan, in which he states he wishes to correct the impression that he is to be a candidate for Congress on the Progressive ticket, this rumor having appeared in these columns and those of the Evening Post, and the fact has caused him much embarrassment, his interest in public questions and enterprises having been credited to the fact that he was doing this in furtherance of his candidacy. He further states in all probability his contribution to the Pfanz contest fund was one of the direct causes of his alignment with the Bull Moose forces as rumored, but that he only did this in answer to a personal plea from Jailer Pfanz, who solicited the contribution, stating that it would aid his contest of Charlie Foster's election, and that if the ballot boxes were opened he would be proven a winner. Col. Callahan also paid an indirect compliment to the widely read columns of the Kentucky Irish American when he said that two of our dailies accounted for their knowledge by the rumor of his candidacy in these columns. In addition to queries from others who had obtained their information in the same manner.

The Kentucky Irish American gleaned its information from the statement of several leading Progressives during the last campaign, they boasting that their candidate for Congress against Sherley would be a man of money. Callahan's name was frequently mentioned without a denial, and one leading Bull Moose stated after the election that in raising the proposed contest fund their prospective Congressional candidate was one of the first to be solicited for a contribution. Another fact that was responsible for the rumor was the gathering of those interested in the vice, merger, commission and other questions, Col. Callahan's name and purposes were always linked with our leading Progressives. Politicians who are posted on such matters say that the Progressives who were boasting of the intended leader could have been made wiser by an investigation of the last registration, when Col. Callahan registered as a Democrat, making him ineligible as a Progressive candidate.

All eyes will be on Frankfort this coming week and the doings and sayings of our Legislative solons will be rigidly inspected. The majority of voters here, however, believe that they will not be intimidated by the substitute editor of the Courier-Journal, who while preaching the benefits of commission form of government to give the people more power, is in another breath advocating a speedy death for the present Fiscal Court, allowing Judge Sam Greene the supreme power of appointing three commissioners to govern the people, which is not consistent to say the least. Fortunately this measure is not expected to be passed upon favorably in spite of the frantic efforts of the above S. E.

The reappointment of Dr. John T. Chawke as City Veterinarian under the Buschemeyer regime is sure to give general satisfaction in Democratic circles, as the popular doctor is always on the fighting line for the ticket in every campaign, his influence and popularity in the Eighth and Ninth wards being a big factor in the splendid showing in that district in the recent campaign.

"The right man for the place" is the comment of those who know and can appreciate the duties of the City Building Inspector when the appointment of William J. O'Sullivan was made this week, his services as assistant to former Inspector Tilford bringing him into prominence during the Head administration.

Charles Barker began his new duties as Secretary of the Fire Department, his appointment being a reward for splendid services rendered during the recent campaign, when he worked unceasingly for the success of the ticket. In appreciation of his appointment Charles has commissioned "Billy" Connelly and Charlie McDewitt to invite a few friends to a little spread one night next week.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The many friends of Daniel Sexon, the well known railroad engineer who resides at 1610 West Broadway, will be pleased to learn that his condition has improved. "indications are that he may fully recover from the effects of his injuries, which were serious.

EUGUNICS

Based on Materialistic View of
Mankind Says Bishop
Carroll.

Bound to Lead to Dangerous Re-
sults For Individual and
Society.

Religion Only Power That Can
Create Sound and Lasting
Morality.

THEORY IGNORES THE SPIRITUAL

Bishop John P. Carroll, of Helena, Mont., recently delivered a lecture on eugenics, presenting the attitude of the Catholic church toward this new movement.

"Eugenics seems to be a favorite subject with newspapers and magazines," said the Bishop. "Letters are given on it in every city, town and village; two international congresses have already been held to discuss its theories; fellowships, scholarships and chairs have been established in universities to promote its study. Legislatures have enacted some of its proposed remedies into laws; efforts are being made, in some quarters with success, to make it a part of the curriculum of our public schools.

"It is not because of the widespread interest it has roused that the church speaks of eugenics, but because of the moral issues involved, and because in the midst of the confusion of its teachers many are looking to the church for guidance and direction.

"Inasmuch as eugenics seeks to eliminate racial evils and to develop the perfections which promote race betterment it is commendable. In this sense eugenics has existed from the earliest ages, and all know that the Creator himself subjected all living things to fundamental laws which in their working out eliminate the worst and preserve the best.

"Even in the human family God's providence permits evils physical, intellectual and moral to exist, that in the struggle against them man's good in body, mind and soul may be promoted. Religion, though given primarily to man's soul, inures to the benefit of his body. It is the only power that can create sound and permanent morality—and without morality there can be no physical well-being in the race. Thus fundamentally eugenics depends on religion for its support.

"But the science and the art of eugenics, as it has been taught and practiced since the latter part of the nineteenth century, has much in it that is condemnable. It is overweighted with the discredited theory of evolution. It advocates methods of securing racial betterment from which natural instinct, the sense of personal liberty and the moral and religious feelings recoil with horror. But the chief criticism of the movement as a whole is that it lacks spiritual aim and the purely material direction given to it. The production of physical fitness as an end in itself is the prevalent idea underlying it. Dr. Saleeby has striven to check the purely material direction given to it by its founder, Francis Galton, but he has not been able to raise it to a spiritual level, and popular writers, like G. Bernard Shaw, have done much to degrade it. The tendency of eugenics at the present day is to subordinate the moral and the spiritual to the purely physical. This is a subversion of order which is bound to lead to dangerous results for individuals and for society. If it is persisted in, mankind is sure to be introduced to the ethics of the stockyard and the abhorrent practices of paganism will blight our Christian civilization."

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council, Y. M. C. A., has fully prepared for a big time Monday night, when the annual installation of officers will take place. For this most excellent young men's organization the past year has been most successful, and all indications point to a splendid addition to their club house during the year, which will then equal any in Louisville. Following the installation there will be a banquet for the members, which promises to be the best yet given. Trinity is making strenuous efforts to increase its membership and already has a large class of candidates for the coming joint initiation to be held in New Albany. President James B. Kelly promises to bring the number enrolled to over 600.

LIVELY DOINGS.

The Columbia Athletic Club has had a most auspicious week, one that indicates a most successful and prosperous new year. Tuesday night the members turned out in full force and the announcements of President Ben Breckman and Will Dennes aroused a spirit of enthusiasm seldom witnessed. The Christmas tree for the "kiddies" was a beauty and from ceiling to floor was ablaze with electric lights. Wednesday the spacious club house was turned over to the little folks, when Santa Claus gave each girl a handsome doll and a bag of goodies and plenty to eat, the boys receiving ornate in lieu of dolls. Thursday the Columbians kept open house for

their friends, who were treated to roast, turkey and dressing and all other accessories in abundance. During the day and evening several hundred visitors were entertained, the club adding greatly to its popularity. From now on the members will work earnestly to pay off the remaining debt on their splendid home, which is a safe place and a credit to the Catholic young men of that section of our city.



SERGEANT JOHN MALONEY,
President of Division 3, A. O. H.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Next Friday night the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America will hold its first regular meeting in the new quarters, St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut. That night has been set for the installation of officers and a good time is promised. Full reports will also be made by the committee arranging for the novelty euchre and lotto to be given at St. Vincent de Paul's new hall on January 28. For years the Central Committee has met on Eighth street, and it is thought the change in quarters will attract a larger attendance.

PROVIDE FOR TEN CHAPELS.

In addition to the sanctuary and main altar of Archbishop Ireland's new Cathedral of St. Paul, there is a number of chapels—ten in all. Two of these, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to St. Joseph, are located just inside the vestibule of the Cathedral. The Chapels of St. Peter and of St. Paul at each side of the sanctuary are linked together by the chapels encircling the sanctuary and dedicated to the patron saints of the six nations whose inhabitants make up the present population of the Northwest, namely St. Patrick of Ireland, St. Augustine of England, St. Remy of France, St. Boniface of Germany, St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slavic nations, and St. Ansgarius of the Scandinavian peoples. These chapels—both altars and walls—will be finished in different kinds of marble or other stone.



JOHN HENNESSY,
President of Division 4, A. O. H.

JOHN McNALLY DEAD.

John J. McNally, for many years connected with the car department of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, died Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 1319 Dumesnil street. Long a resident of this city, he was widely known and highly respected, and as was attested by the numbers who attended the funeral at St. William's church Thursday morning, when Rev. George Connor celebrated the solemn mass of requiem. A son, William McNally, and two daughters, Mrs. Louis Cofer and Miss Nellie McNally, survive him.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Branch 92 of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America closed a very successful year with an enthusiastic meeting at St. Mary's Hall, when Rev. Father Westermann was again selected for Spiritual Director and the following officers named for the ensuing year:

President—Andy Kast.
Vice President—Matthew Dillmann.
Financial Secretary—Theresa Kast.
Recording Secretary—Dr. P. S. Ganz.
Treasurer—Mary Cuniff.
Trustees—Val Kast, Henry Wellkamp, T. J. Garvey.
Sentinel—Emil Rueff.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Josephine Kast.
Federation Delegate—Dr. P. S. Ganz, Mary Ruhkamp.
National Delegate—Theresa Kast; alternate, Dr. P. S. Ganz.

COMMONS

Will Soon Decide Fate of Long
Suffering Emerald
Isle.

Home Rule and Freedom Prac-
tically Assured For
Ireland.

Nothing More Serious Than Mere
Formal Protest From
Tories.

THE KING'S ASSENT ASSURED

Philip Everett, the well known London correspondent, cables that in the second month of the year the House of Commons will formally decide the fate of Ireland, which in the future is to be free to settle its own internal affairs. Nobody expects anything more serious than a mere formal protest on the part of the Tory party in the House of Commons, if indeed a compromise shall not have been arranged before that time in order to save the honor of the Conservatives. The King's assent to the bill is already assured, for King George, though by no means a brilliant statesman, has at least sense enough to know better than spurn the advice of his responsible Ministers and revive the royal prerogative which though formally still in existence has not been used for so many years that it may be considered dead.

The petition started by one of the most sensational of the London Conservative papers for the purpose of proving to the King that the Government was out of touch with public opinion, has been shelved some time and nothing will be heard of it again. As for Ulster, no one ever really thought that Ulster would fight, and everybody knows that Sir Edward Carson, in spite of all his fierce utterances, is more than ready to come to some arrangement which will save his reputation before the time comes when he will be compelled to surrender unconditionally or run the actual risk of arrest.

With home rule on the present Liberal will inaugurate in real earnest the new policy of land reform, as planned by the genius of Lloyd George, which if carried through will peacefully revolutionize England and to a certain extent make it able to provide its own food and provide employment for every worker in the country willing to leave the crowded city to go to work on what, thanks to our present system, is practically virgin soil, untouched by the plow for many generations. When this measure comes up it will be seen that the whole fight against home rule has been a sham, a mere skirmish, and that only now is the whole strength of the Tory party brought forth to defend the privilege of the few against the just claims of the long-suffering masses. The battle for the ownership of land will make or break the Liberal party.

The royal proclamation prohibiting the introduction of arms into Ireland is regarded in London as a wise precaution that need not be taken as more than a warning. The Nationalist view has always been that the drilling in Ulster in the main spectacular, and that the Italian rifles, of which consignments are occasionally detected, are of a type so obsolete that ammunition for the same is not now procurable. Sir Edward Carson has often declared that if his army were confronted by regular troops it would be speedily suppressed, and his calculation throughout has been not that "civil war" would seriously incommode the army, but that the Cabinet, would refuse to send troops. Premier Asquith's declarations have dispelled this illusion and a great change has come over the Unionist attitude, both as to home rule and as to the wisdom of "tampering" with the army.

The Government has proceeded under the Conservative act of 1879, but it is remarkable that another statute—the peace preservation act of 1881—which might have been very useful at this period, was dropped out of the expiring laws continuance bill in 1906. This act enabled any Constable to arrest without a warrant any person suspected of carrying arms or ammunition, and it authorized the right of search into private houses where the presence of arms was suspected. The dropping of this act was opposed or criticized by Capt. Craig, Balfour, Walter Long, T. L. Corbett, Lord Clarendon, Lord Ashbourne and the Orange party as a whole, the Tory theory then being that the measure was necessary for the maintenance of law and order in the South and West. It was John Redmond who pleaded that the act was obsolete.

We are therefore faced by the curious position that Carsonism in Belfast can flourish arms, ancient and modern, by virtue of the lapse of a statute which was secured by the Parliamentary pressure of the Nationalist party, with Bryce as Chief Secretary!

FOREST SCHOOL.

There is a flourishing forest school in the Philippines, and twenty-eight men were graduated with the class of 1913.

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MAKE STRINGENT LAW.

The first death of the new year in Louisville occurred at Fourteenth and Broadway, when Edward Messmer was run over and killed by a recklessly driven automobile. From all the evidence it was another plain case of murder. The first work of the Legislature should be the enactment of laws that will protect the people from being run down by automobiles and prevent the frequent recurrence of deaths by those who have no regard for either life or the law.

ONLY ONCE MORE.

On January 15, 1913, after a debate which had lasted nearly two months, the British House of Commons passed the home rule bill to its third reading and final stage. Immediately after its passage in the Commons the bill was sent to the House of Lords, where it was debated for four days and then rejected. It then went back to the Commons. In order to become a law, in spite of its rejection by the Lords, it must be passed three times by the Commons without important amendment. A bill thus passed will receive the royal assent despite the Lords' veto. It has already been passed twice by the Commons, and upon its third passage, this year, it will become a law. That this will be done there now seems no doubt.

PRIEST-RIDDEN.

Referring to the charge often made against the Catholics that they are priest-ridden, the following statistics taken from the Independent, a Protestant publication, prove mighty interesting:

"From the elaborate statistics of the diverse Christian denominations published, we gather the result that the adjective 'priest-ridden,' attaches to Catholics, but in its Protestant denotations. These very statistics show that the Catholic priests have the largest parishes, and the Baptists the smallest; that the Methodists have four times as many churches and three times as many ministers; the Baptists nearly five times as many ministers as there are Catholic priests in the country, although they have little more than one-half the communicants. The result is that there are only ninety Baptists on an average to one of the churches; 110 Methodists to each of their congregations; while the average number of Catholics to one church is not less than 763."

NOBODY KNOWS.

The full membership of the College of Cardinals is seventy, but deaths have reduced the number to fifty-six, and therefore the subject of holding another consistory is again being bruited. Forty-four have died during the present pontificate and thirty-two have been created by Pius X. The real truth is nobody knows anything definite about the next consistory, the first authentic news of which will be read in the Observatore Romano about a month before the date fixed for the event. Nevertheless there is every probability that a consistory will be held during the first half of the year, when the vacancies caused by the ten deaths that have taken place since the last great consistory of 1911 will be filled.

JUNIOR ORDER BUSY.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics are now busy all over the country urging Congressmen and United States Senators to vote for the immigration bill, which is intended to place restrictions on foreign immigration, the Juniors' real wish being that they could deny admission of all foreigners of Catholic belief.

TAFT'S NOBLE WORK.

The Southern Guardian and other papers note in friendly manner the fact that since his retirement from the Presidency William Howard Taft has kept aloof from politics. As professor at Yale University he expounds the mysteries of law to the statesmen of the coming generation. However, his professorship is not confined to Yale—all the citizens of the United States like occasionally to sit at the feet of so distinguished a teacher and so kindly withal. His expressions are those of an enlightened American who loves his country and would like to see it grow in

fame and prosperity. There is perhaps no citizen of distinction in our midst who is so universally loved as Prof. Taft, and therefore his words are eagerly listened to. In a recent interview he said among other things: "I am simply an observer of politics. I try to keep up with what is going on by reading the newspapers, but aside from that my interest is chiefly in the constitution and the independence of the judiciary, and I am willing to devote the rest of my life to those principles."

That sounds like Taft. No personal aim, but the maintenance of the constitution is what he has set before himself as the ambition of his life. Worthy task for a great patriot! And so opportune besides, when every sort of wild theories are threatening the stability of our Government.

How long are you going to keep those New Year resolutions made this week? Even if you do it for only one week, remember that a good resolution is better broken than never made at all.

Most creditable holiday editions were issued by many of our leading exchanges, which indicates increased growth and prosperity for the Catholic press.

When an automobile knocks a man eighty feet it must have been going some.

PRAISES THE SISTERS.

When Lord Grey, late Governor General of Canada, was delivering a speech at the laying of a cornerstone in Bulawayo, Africa, he recounted some of his experiences as administrator during the Matabele rebellion in 1896, and paid a beautiful tribute to the Sisters who left precious memories behind them for their work in an African hospital. "Many a brave, rough pioneer," said he, "with a heart of gold, blessed, as he died, those gentle Dominican Sisters, who appeared to him in his dreams to be as the angels of heaven. I am indeed glad to have the opportunity now, fifteen or sixteen years after they have left, of paying a tribute to the devotion which they showed in the treatment of the sick and suffering in the early days of the history of this hospital. No one can ever disparage the Dominican Sisters without being called upon by every true Rhodesian pioneer to give a direct and immediate account of his words. They have left a precious memory behind them, and Bulawayo and the whole of Rhodesia are the richer for this heritage. I confess that by those who like myself are lovers of the picturesque and the beautiful, of the atmosphere engendered by disciplined obedience to authority, of devoted self-sacrifice and of absolute disregard for self-interest in concern for the welfare of others, the passing away of the Dominican Sisters was witnessed with deep regret."

CONDUCTING CONCLAVES.

The word "conclave" (Latin con, with and clavis, key) means a place that may be securely closed. When a successor to the Papal throne is to be elected a conclave, formerly a large room, now a large part of the Vatican palace, including two or three floors, is walled off and the space divided into apartments, each with three or four small rooms or cells, in each of which are a crucifix, a bed, a table and a few chairs. Access to the conclave is free through one door only, locked from without by the Marshal of the conclave and from within by the Cardinal Camerlengo. There are four openings provided for the passage of food and other necessities, guarded from within and without. Once the conclave begins the door is not again opened until the election is announced except to admit a Cardinal who is late in arriving. All communications from outside are strictly forbidden under pain of loss of office and "ipso facto" excommunication. A Cardinal may leave the conclave in case of sickness (certified under oath by a physician) and return, but not so a conclavist, that is the secretary (usually an ecclesiastic) or servant taken into the conclave by each Cardinal. A Papal election held outside of a properly organized conclave is canonically null and void. The conclave was first instituted to lessen the danger of interference by secular governments and to prevent undue delay in the selection of a successor to Peter.

DAVE REILLY HURT.

David J. Reilly, the well known Pullman car foreman, has been laid up this past week with an injured hip, which he sustained through a fall last Sunday morning. The many friends of this popular Hibernian are glad to learn that he was not seriously hurt, as they can not afford to lose the only successful singer of "The Irish Jubilee" in this locality. Dave being in a class of his own in a rendition of that stirring ballad.

SOCIETY.

Miss Alma Keane was hostess to a most delightful "500" party New Year's day.

Miss Julia Corbett has concluded a visit to relatives and returned from Frankfort.

Mrs. John Kelly and daughter Kathleen spent the holidays with relatives at Tell City.

Miss Josephine McGill, who had been visiting in New York for several months, has returned.

Mrs. J. M. Donaldson was the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen May, at Central City.

Miss Ida Raidy, of West Main street, left Tuesday to spend New Year's with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Gertrude Paulin has returned from a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paulin, at Tell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Thoben have moved into their cozy apartment in the "Mantel" at First and Oak.

Miss Mary Joe Hargan went to Hodgenville last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hargan.

Mrs. Augustus Ott and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie McLaughlin at Springfield for the holidays.

The Young Men's Social Club will give the next of their series of dances on Thursday, January 22, at Utopian Hall.

Marnell Slack and wife went to Owensboro last week to spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slack.

Mrs. J. Ford, of South Louisville, has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sims, at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Bessie Settle has returned to her home at Maud, after a most enjoyable visit with the Misses Forst, of Walter avenue.

Miss Minnie Murray, of Clifton, spent the holidays at Latonia, the guest of her brother, Eugene Murray, and Mrs. Murray.

John Lutkemeler and wife have returned from Frankfort, where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. C. Lutkemeler.

Richard Laswell and wife and daughter, Mary Dorothy, have been spending the holiday season with Miss Laura Laswell at Lyons.

Misses Elizabeth and Allene Laverty and Ruth and Virginia McMacKin were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Allen at Pewee Valley.

Miss Lucille Hayes, who attends Sacred Heart Academy, spent her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright at Highland Park.

Mrs. K. W. Frazier, South Louisville, entertained Mrs. Matt O'Donerty and her niece, Miss Marjorie James, of Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Miss Mary Geisling and Louis Geisling have returned from a holiday visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geisling, at Owensboro.

Albert M. Herrmann returned to Chicago this week, having been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herrmann.

Lawrence Kroeger and bride, who was Miss Patricia McGrath, have returned from their honeymoon trip to Florida and are at home at 3332 Grand boulevard.

Mrs. Peter King and nephews, John J. King and Clay King, and Martin Feeney, of Frankfort, were here for a holiday visit with Mrs. John King and family.

Mrs. Miles Burns and son Bernard, of Jackson, were here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lyons, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Gullion, South Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeannette Bennett, to William Duffy. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Masters James Hogan and Edward McGrath will return to St. Joseph's College at Bardonia tomorrow, to resume their studies, having been spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Elizabeth Fehr Kremer was a charming hostess Saturday at a tea at her home on Cherokee parkway. The house was decorated in Southern smilax and holly. Miss Kremer was assisted in receiving by the following: Misses Antoinette Glover, Katharine Page Whiteside, Clara Fehr, Margaret Munn, Susan McDerrott, Barbara Burge, Minnie Louise Overton, Lydia Kerwin, Pauline Ahrens, Patricia Matthews and Myra Warren.

EUCHE AND LOTTO.

Next Tuesday afternoon and evening the ladies of St. Elizabeth's church will give a grand euche and lotto at Trinity Council Hall, Baxter and Morton avenue, for which they have been making preparations for several weeks. There will be many handsome prizes and features that will provide a delightful entertainment for those who attend.

EASTERN FEDERAL FORESTS.

The total amount of land purchased in the Eastern States for Federal forests is nearly 800,000 acres. So far the principal work on these areas has involved their protection against forest fires.

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BRENNAN-FITZPATRICK.

Invitations are issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary E. Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brennan, of 1212 South Sixth street, to Charles Emmett Fitzpatrick, the ceremony to take place at St. Louis Bertrand's church on Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 1 o'clock. Both are well known and popular, especially in Catholic social circles, and their many friends wish them joy and prosperity.

CLOSE WITH BALL.

Mackin Council will install its newly elected officers Monday night and promises are that the meeting will be most interesting. Tuesday night the new officers will open their administration with a complimentary inaugural ball and reception, to which the members and their friends have been invited. The hall will be specially decorated for the occasion and light refreshments will be served.

ATTENDS MEETING.

Miss Mary E. Sheridan, Supreme Vice President of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, will leave Monday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors, which will be held on Tuesday, followed by a banquet in the Sherman Hotel on that evening, given by the Chicago Advisory Board.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTIONS.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, had two largely attended and enjoyable functions this week. Wednesday evening the members and their friends were entertained with the second reception and dance of the winter. New Year's day the Knights kept open house and all day there was a constant stream of callers at the home on Fourth street.

RESIGNS FROM FORCE.

William J. O'Connell resigned from the police force on Tuesday on account of ill health, having been unable to attend to his duties for over a year. Though he is fast improving in health and now able to be around, he did not consider himself strong enough at present to take up his police duties.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Louisville Federation of Catholic Societies will be held next Thursday night at the Catholic Women's Club, when the election of officers takes place. President Ganz requests that all the societies have their delegates present. Much business that is important should be transacted and work for the new year outlined.

THIRD EDITION.

"The Stranger in the City," from the pen of Dan Walsh, Jr., and first published in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Catholic Woman's Club, is now on the press for its third edition, which will be sold for fifty cents per copy. This is a work that has been highly commended by the clergy, press and public, and is the only book that contains the life of the late lamented Most Rev. Father Bouchet. Besides this the book is full of interest, and the reason the price has been reduced is that copies may thereby be placed in everybody's hands.

HURT BY FALL.

James O'Hara, for years a letter carrier and well known Hibernian, will be confined for some time to his home, East Elm and Seventh streets, New Albany, the result of injuries sustained Saturday night. The unfortunate man slipped on a icy step at his residence, and when examined was found to have sustained a fracture of both bones in his right leg above the ankle.

SACRED CONCERT.

John Recktenwald, the well known local choir singer, is arranging a sacred concert to be given for the benefit of St. Columba's church building fund on Sunday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, in St. Columba's church, Thirty-fifth and Market streets. Many of the leading local singers will take part in the interest of this worthy charity.

WOMAN BUILT CHURCH.

The building of the new church at Quana, Texas, was superintended entirely by a woman, Mrs. Mike Kerrigan. She was on the job every day, checked up all the work and paid all the bills herself. She was largely instrumental in collecting the funds for the building of the church. She is the wife of the Mayor of Quana.

RECEPTION OF POSTULANTS. The Right Rev. Bishop Maes yesterday presided at the ceremonies of reception and investment of six postulants into the order of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Covington. The services were held in the chapel of the academy, witnessed by friends and relatives of the young ladies who will give their lives to God's work.

MEXICAN KISSES.

Cook together two cups of light brown sugar, a half cup of cream, and butter the size of an egg until a little of it forms a soft ball in cold water. Just before taking from the fire add a teaspoon of vanilla and stir in a cup of the chopped kernels of English walnuts or pecans, beat all together until the mixture begins to look creamy, and turn into greased pans before it becomes too hard to pour. While still warm cut into squares with a knife.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A new council will be instituted at Athens, Ohio, on January 11. The council recently instituted at Westfield, N. J., started off with sixty-six charter members.

T. A. Daly, the well known dialect poet, has been secured as a coming attraction for Indianapolis Council. The Knights of Grand Rapids plan the erection of a \$50,000 home, for which \$30,000 has been subscribed. A whirlwind campaign was recently inaugurated to raise the necessary balance.

A feature of the charity ball of the New York Knights at Madison Square Garden on February 13 will be a flag drill under the auspices of the Daughters of Isabella. In addition members of the Fourth Degree and Color Guard will give an exhibition drill.

A plan is being inaugurated in New York by members of the order assisted by the Daughters of Isabella and the lady friends of the Knights, to raise \$25,000 for the erection of a home in the upper part of the State for the care of those suffering from tuberculosis.



CHARLES C. FOSTER, New Jailer of Jefferson County.

NATIONAL THEATER.

"The Waltz Dream," a musical and dancing spectacle, will be the top-line attraction at the National Theater next week. This will be presented by a company of ten, including Mlle. Maisee and Jules LaBarba and a quartette of Hawaiian musicians. Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCann and company, presenting "My Dixie Dad," a comedy playlet, are announced as another important booking. The rest of the programme will include Sadie Sherman, in "Photo Types," the Melody Three, song-and-piano entertainers; Tom and Edith Almond in "Bits of Vaudeville," and Fink's Comedy Circus.

GAYETY THEATER.

Next week the Gayety Theater will have for its attraction a drama of the Southland of long ago, "The White Slave." This melodrama has been on the stage since 1872 and its drawing power increases with each succeeding season. It will be given a splendid stage setting, and the performance will be one pleasing to the Gayety's patrons.

WILL WED MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Durrett, widely known residents of Washington county, last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elise Monroe, to Richard A. Spalding, the wedding to take place at St. Rose on January 5.

GOOD YEAR.

Friends of the managers of the Clay Street Brewery, founded by the late John E. and Frank Walter, did not fail to remember them New Year's day. This good old brewery still retains its popularity and the past year has been one of the best in its history. Its many friends hope for a like report next year.

DISGUSTS JEWISH PEOPLE.

Every Jew who has the interests of the Jewish community at heart will turn with disgust from the anti-Catholic movement which has been revived in the city of New York. There is not a single argument which the anti-Catholic fanatics use against the Roman Catholic church that could not be used also against the Jews. That so many Government offices in the city and State of New York are filled by Catholics is due to the fact that the American citizen, whether Jew, Protestant or Catholic, cares very little about the religious belief of candidates; and it is best, especially for us Jews, that in the future the concern of voters about the religious belief of candidates should be as small as possible.—Jewish Morning Journal.

ROMAN CURIA.

The present Roman Curia comprises eleven Roman congregations, three tribunals and five offices. To the first category belong the Congregation of the Holy Office, the Consistorial Congregation and the Congregation of the Discipline of the Sacraments, of the Council, of the Affairs of Religious, of the Propaganda, of the Index, of Rites; the Ceremonial Congregation, that for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs and the Congregation of Studies. The tribunals are the Sacred Penitentiary, the Sacred Rota and the Apostolic Signatura.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.Nineteen fourteen should be a
banner year for the order.
Ladies' Auxiliary 1 of Los
Angeles has over 200 members.
Division 4 will announce the date
of their initiation at the next meet-
ing.In many sections the movement
for organizing dramatic clubs seems
to take hold.The three divisions at Youngs-
town, Ohio, have consolidated into
one strong body.The local Hibernians have had a
prosperous year and have done many
works of charity.The Ladies' Auxiliary of Dan-
bury, Conn., ends the year with over
\$1,000 in the treasury.Division 14 of Yonkers, N. Y., has
240 active members and is the
largest in Westchester county.Hibernians of LeRoy, N. Y., will
tender a banquet to their officers
after the installation next week.P. J. O'Donnell, of Minneapolis,
was elected State Secretary at the
annual meeting held in St. Paul.Division 3 meets Monday even-
ing, Division 1 on Tuesday evening
and Division 2 on Thursday evening.State President Welsh has for-
warded the matter for the history of
the order being compiled by John
O'Dea.It is a noticeable fact that in the
majority of our churches the real
workers and aides of the pastors are
Hibernians.In many of the larger cities clubs
are being organized to attend the
national convention. Why not one
in Louisville?Father Arthur Madden, who or-
ganized the second division at
Niagara Falls, has been made
County Chaplain.A new County Board has been
organized in the State of New
York. It takes the place of the newly
created, Bronx county.Los Angeles Hibernians have en-
gaged a talented lecturer to stim-
ulate the study of Irish history in
the parochial schools.Instead of frequent banquets with
much display the Hibernians be-
lieve in spending money with the
poor and unfortunate.The County Board of the Ladies'
Auxiliary of Essex county, Mass.,
voted to donate a chapel to the
Church Extension Society.The County Board will meet in
the next week or two and will have
four or five new faces in the dele-
gations from Divisions 1 and 3.The two divisions at Elmira, N.
Y., have been united into one
strong, influential body with 320
members and a treasury of \$4,000.The Ladies' Auxiliary will start
next Wednesday with bright promise
for another successful year. This is
one division of which every member
of the order should feel proud.Renewed activities along the
most advanced lines have been
promised by the Denver Hibernians
for the new year. The year 1913
was the most successful the or-
ganization there ever had.Division 3 meets Monday night,
and after the installation of officers
there will be "something doing."President Maloney will deliver his
inaugural address, and it is hoped
all the members will hear him.Tuesday night Division 1 will in-
stall its officers for the year 1914.
President Tarby calls upon all the
members to be present and help map
out a campaign that will double the
membership before the next State
convention. The old guard of the
mother division wants to again see
her occupy the front rank.

DEDICATION OF MONTHS.

At the opening of the New Year
it is appropriate to call attention to
the fact that every one of the twelve
months is dedicated to Catholic de-
votion in the following order:January, the month of the holy
childhood.February, the month of the
passion.March, the month of devotion to
St. Joseph.April, the month of the resur-
rection.

May, the month of Mary.

June, the month of the Sacred
Heart.July, the month of the Precious
Blood.August, the month of the Heart
of Mary.September, the month of the
Pilgrim Orders.October, the month of the Angels
and the Rosary.November, the month of devo-
tion to the souls in purgatory.December, the month of the
Nativity of Our Lord Jesus.

NOT FOR HIM.

A German farmer was in search of
a driving horse. "I've got just the
horse for you," said the liveryman.
"He's five years old, sound as a
dollar, and goes ten miles without
stopping." The German threw his
hands skyward. "Not for me," he
said, "not for me. I live eight miles
from town, and mit dot horse I haf
to walk back two miles."

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

Bustle dresses again promise to
become really "the" fashion.Metal trimming is peculiarly be-
coming to the average woman.Russian blouse coats in three-
quarter length are very popular.Pearl necklaces are more fash-
ionable now than they have ever
been.In most of the new outdoor coats
tweeds and loosely woven worsteds
are used.Sapphires are the favorite stones
of the hour, being more popular
than diamonds.Black velvet hats always look
smart and can be worn with all
sorts of dresses.The jetted tulle hat is one of the
pretty millinery features for both
Northern and Southern wear.Just as they did last season, the
new corset models come only a few
inches above the waist line.Short and narrow skirted evening
dresses are being worn quite as
much as those with long, narrow
train.Blouses with and blouses without
peplums have been brought over
from Paris for models for spring and
summer.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. Father George Connor offici-
ated Monday morning at the
funeral of George Ballard, of 1217
Zane street. The deceased was
eighty years of age and the oldest
member of St. William's congrega-
tion. Surviving him are four sons
and two daughters.Following a two months' illness
of pneumonia, Edward F. Hoffman
died Monday night at his home, 1413
Winter avenue, leaving his wife,
four children and several brothers
to mourn his loss. The deceased was
engaged in the spice business and
was well known in all parts of the
city. His funeral was held Wednes-
day morning from St. Brigid's
church.Henry Reiling, one of the pioneer
members of St. Boniface church and
for many years engaged in the
tinning business, succumbed Sun-
day to paralysis at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. M. E. Weber, Jack-
son and Madison streets. Two sons
and three daughters survive him.
His funeral took place Tuesday
morning, the burial being in St.
Michael's cemetery.Funeral services over the remains
of Mrs. Catherine Murphy, aged
eighty-three, were held Monday
morning in St. Patrick's church. She
was the widow of Jerry Murphy,
who died twenty years ago, and the
aunt of Misses Mary and Katie
Riordan, 217 South Tenth street. For
a number of years past Mrs. Murphy
made her home on the Brownsboro
road, near Pewee Valley. Three
sons, Jeremiah, Emmet and Daniel
Murphy, survive her.Friends and acquaintances were
deeply grieved Wednesday afternoon
when they learned that death had
claimed James S. Burns, the well
known piano salesman, who resided
with his wife and son, Sydney Burns,
at 1319 Winter avenue. Deceased
was a native of Bath county, but
came to Louisville sixteen years ago
and had been quite successful. The
funeral was held Friday morning
from St. Brigid's church, Rev. Father
Jansen officiating at the solemn
obsequies.With regret we chronicle the
death of Miss Hattie Hatzell, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hatzell,
822 North Thirty-third street. She
was a most estimable young lady and
a favorite among her wide circle of
acquaintances. Besides her parents
three brothers and three sisters are
left to mourn her demise. Her fu-
neral was held yesterday morning
from the Church of Our Lady, Rev.
Father Coniff officiating at the so-
lemn mass of requiem. To the be-
rieved parents is extended the sym-
pathy of their neighbors and friends.By the death of Mrs. Mary
O'Keefe, beloved wife of F. J.
O'Keefe, 1824 Magazine street, the
Sacred Heart church lost another of
its aged and respected members.
Mrs. O'Keefe was born in Ireland
seventy-two years ago, but nearly
her whole life was spent in Louis-
ville. Besides her husband she
survived by two sons, Frank and
John, and one daughter, Miss Cath-
erine O'Keefe. Her funeral was held
Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Pat-
rick Walsh conducting the solemn
services, which were attended by
many old friends and relatives.

WHEN FIRST USED.

In the early church the mass was
called the Breaking of Bread, the
Liturgy, the Eucharist, the Lord's
Supper, the Sacrifice, the Gathering
Together, the Mysteries, the Sacra-
ment of the Altar, etc. The first
certain use of the word mass as the
name for the sacrifice is by St.
Ambrose in the year 386. He em-
ployed it in a letter to his sister
Marcellina. It appears to have de-
signated at first that part of the
eucharistic sacrifice at which the
catechumens were allowed to be
present, for it means literally the
dismissal. They were dismissed be-
fore the consecration. Later it was
used for the rest of the sacrifice.
It became the accepted name for the
holiest sacrifice in the West after
the time of Pope Gregory the Great.

PIONEER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

In New Orleans a Capuchin father
opened a school for boys in 1728,
and the Ursuline Sisters about the
same time began there their acad-
emy for girls. In Texas and Flor-
ida the Franciscan fathers con-
ducted Catholic schools as early as
1769.

WORRY IS FOLLY.

Let us not be low spirited over
little things. Worry never accom-
plished anything. It is useless to
cross a bridge until we get to it.
Evil forebodings never lightened
any pathway, and the feet are prone
to stumble or go astray in the dark-
ness of melancholy and sorrow.
Look on the bright side. Be cheer-
ful, be self-reliant, be brave and
patient.

BACON TOAST.

While your toast is making fry
bacon lightly, and as soon as the
toast is taken from the oven spread
it with butter and slip a slice of
bacon between two thicknesses of
toast. It is appetizing and satisfy-
ing, and should not be hard to
digest.

WHITENS CLOTHES.

One woman whose washings were
the envy of her neighbors because of
their whiteness, finally confessed
that her secret was the use of cream
of tartar. Into the last rinse wa-
ter she put two ounces of the tartar
and used no blue.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.By twelve votes to eight T. A.
Hartigan was appointed clerk to the
County Insurance Committee of
Limerick.Great regret is felt in Milford at
the death of Rev. Father Maguire,
the result of an attack of acute
pneumonia.At an enthusiastic meeting held
recently in Galway City over 1,000
men enrolled themselves as recruits
for the Irish Volunteers. The Town
Hall was packed.The Irish Volunteer movement
has been taken up with great en-
thusiasm in Carrick-on-Shannon,
and several hundred young men are
already being drilled.A. J. Maguire, formerly a mem-
ber of Lisnaskea Board of
Guardians, has been appointed Re-
lieving Officer and Sub-Sanitary Of-
ficer to the Rural Council.The forty-two houses undertaken
by the Longford Urban Council are
now completed, and are a great ad-
dition to the appearance of the
town. There were many applicants
for the houses.A verdict of not guilty was re-
turned at the Ulster Assizes before
Justice Gibson, in a case in which
John Kelly, of Milford, near Port-
adown, was charged with the man-
slaughter of Edward Kelly.Queen's County coal is largely
used throughout Ireland owing to
the labor troubles in Dublin. The
compulsory use of Irish coal has
exploded a belief that it was in-
ferior to the imported article.James Dunne, of Geashill, was ap-
pointed by the Clonsilla Rural
District Council collector of rents of
laborers' cottages. The council also
adopted a laborers' scheme for the
erection of forty-seven cottages.The death has occurred in
Ballineane district of Mrs. Mary
Rhatigan at the age of 109. She
was the mother of Rev. Father
Rhatigan, U. S. A., who died about
two years ago when home on a visit
to see her.A mother and daughter living at
Raheens, Coragh, draw the old age
pension. The mother, Mrs. Linde,
who is 103 years old, walks regu-
larly to mass on Sundays with her
daughter. She is still strong and
her faculties are quite clear.The death of Lindsay Talbot
Crosbie, Ardferd Abbey, is much re-
gretted. He was one of the few
popular landlords in Ireland. Since
he came to his estate he devoted
himself to the uplifting of his ten-
ants, and took a deep interest in the
industrial movement.The reception has taken place in
the Convent of Mercy at Wexford of
Misses K. Heslin, daughter of T.
Heslin, Ballybray, County Meath;
A. Walsh, daughter of the late M.
Walsh, Garrarduff, New Ross; Miss
E. Esmonde, daughter of the late M.
Esmonde, Crandall; Miss K.
Cullen, daughter of J. Cullen, Silver-
spring.At the meeting of the Kilkenny
Corporation Councillor J. Magennis
proposed that the Town Clerk be
given instructions to summon a
public meeting for the purpose of
forming a volunteer corps in the
city. He suggested that all the
clubs and societies of the city be
notified. The proposition was passed
unanimously.A deputation from the Dublin
League branch presented to the
Pembroke Urban Council a green
flag bearing a large Irish harp, and
having in one corner the Pembroke
arms. The O'Rahilly said they felt
recognition was due to the council
for its action in giving Irish names
to the streets. The Chairman, C. P.
O'Neill, said the council was proud
to receive that handsome recogni-
tion of their efforts.

EFFECT OF FOODS.

Rhubarb will relieve constipation
if taken without sugar.Onions dissolve uric acid, contain
sulphur and absorb poison.Melons arouse the kidneys and
bowels and keep the system cool.Too much cane sugar interferes
with the normal action of the liver.Peaches have iron for the blood.
Prunes are laxative and soothing
to the nerves.Beans, spinach, raw cabbage con-
tain iron and are a great benefit to
anemic people.Celery is serviceable in counter-
acting conditions that lead to rheu-
matism and neuralgia.

Tomatoes stimulate the liver.

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that counteract uric acid.Turnips, onions, cabbage, caulif-
lower and water cress contain
sulphur for purifying the blood.Apples, onions and lemons tend
to clear the complexion of dark,
muddy color caused by uric acid in
the blood.Carrots are rich in iron and in-
crease the red cells of the blood.
They also tend to clear and beautify
the complexion.Berries are rich in iron, but
should not be indulged in in large
quantities at a time, as the seeds
tend to clog the intestines.The wise housewife should re-
member that succulent vegetables
and fruits contain an active prin-
ciple making different ones service-
able in different diseases, as lettuce
is soothing, as it has a principle
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GONE.

[In memory of Hugh Patrick Finegan, who died New Year's eve, 1912.]

One long, sad year,
Yet more it seems,
Since sadness crept in
'Midst our happy dreams.
God called him away
From his pleasure and joy,
To place him with those
Who loved our dear boy.
We feel he is happy,
'Tis we who are sad;
He is free from all pain,
My sweet, blue-eyed lad.
Mother.

WORK FOR THE YEAR.

The Catholic church, solicitous for the welfare of her children, gives them work to do for each month in the year. January is the month in which we are called upon to study the childhood of our Saviour—his obedience to Joseph and Mary. What a grand lesson He gives to children, even when they are grown, as few are as obedient and respectful as they might be toward their parents.

February brings us the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It needs no great stretch of imagination to realize the beautiful, happy home, though poor and humble, in Nazareth. Would that this happy home were made the subject of serious thought in these days when so many homes are unhappy, and divorce is no more looked upon as a reproach.

March is dedicated to St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and spouse of Mary. He is the type of the humble, contented laboring man. Were his life studied there would be fewer disturbances in labor circles; all would be satisfied with the task God imposed on them. As Joseph died in the arms of Jesus, he is invoked by the faithful for the grace of a happy death.

April is devoted to meditation on the passion and sufferings of Jesus. May is reserved for Mary, whom Jesus loved so much, the fairest and most fragrant flowers of earth showing honor to her whom God honored from the beginning of time. June brings to our minds the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

July is given to the Precious Blood which was drained to the last drop to wash away our sins.

August is devoted to the best heart after that of Jesus—which all know is the heart of Mary. It would require volumes to relate all the favors this loving heart of Mary has bestowed.

September with its ripe and bountiful fields, tells us that there is a provident Father above who takes care of the birds, worms, insects and much more of those who are of his image.

October is dedicated to the holy angels. Are we aware that an angel from heaven is with us day and night? Are we true to his inspirations and thankful for his favors?

November brings to our minds the poor souls in purgatory. Are there not some there for whom no prayers are said—especially since our separated brethren do not pray for the departed?

December is for the immaculate conception of Mary, whose feast is a preparation for that of the nativity of her great Son.

FRIENDS WERE THERE.

There were many most enjoyable New Year's eve receptions and feasts in Louisville to mark the going of 1913 and the advent of 1914, but none that surpassed that tendered their friends and neighbors by Capt. Frank A. Bundschu, of Engine Company 17, and Capt. Edward McHugh, of Hook and Ladder Company 5, and the valiant and genial fire fighters associated with them. New Year's eve the fire quarters at Twentieth and Garland was the scene of a notable gathering, headed by Aldermen Barney Campbell and Fred Leazer, which included numerous city officials, business men and friends of the firemen. Plates were laid for at least 200 persons, and the tables were loaded with roast turkey and dressing, shoat and sweet potatoes, oysters and salads, pies and coffee, celery and all seasonable vegetables, to which ample justice was done. When the cigars were passed a social hour was spent in expressing appreciation of the hospitality of the fire laddies and an inspection of their house, one of the best conducted in the country. On watch all the year round, they take advantage of New Year's eve to greet their friends, who come from all over the city and are countless.

SERVED WITH HONOR.

George Henry Torney, Surgeon General of the United States army, died at his home in Washington last Saturday night of bronchial pneumonia. He had been in poor health for several weeks, but his condition had not been serious until a few days before. Gen. Torney was born in Baltimore, June 1, 1850, and had lived would have been eligible to retirement from the service June 1, 1914. His first service was in the navy, he having been appointed Assistant Surgeon of the navy November 1, 1872, and passed Assistant Surgeon in 1874. Resigning from the navy June 30, 1875, Gen. Torney was immediately appointed First Lieutenant Assistant Surgeon of the army, being promoted rapidly until he reached the rank of Major Surgeon June 6, 1895; Lieutenant Colonel Deputy Surgeon General, August 8, 1903; Colonel in Command of the Medical Corps, April 23, 1908, and Surgeon General of the Army, January 14, 1909. Gen. Torney saw rigorous service in the Philippines and in Cuba. He was a member of the American Medical Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the American Red Cross, and Chairman of its War Relief Committee; the Army and Navy Club, the Catholic Club of New York and Bohemian Club of San Francisco.

ORPHAN SOCIETY ELECTS.

Every German Catholic parish in the city was fully represented at the annual meeting of the St. Joseph Orphan Society, when central officers for the year 1914 were elected. They are:

President—Joseph Schilt.
Vice President—Benjamin Stoesser.

Recording Secretary—Frank A. Kopp.

Financial Secretary—Sebastian Hubbuch.

Corresponding Secretary—Nic Boeler.

Treasurer—John H. Wilms.

The members of the society throughout the city are much pleased over the re-election of President Schilt, whose administration the past year was most successful.

DEATH STROKE.

Death came suddenly to Joseph Hagedorn, a highly esteemed German Catholic and member of St. Martin's church, last Saturday. While seated in a chair at his home, 633 East Jacob street, surrounded by members of his family, he fell to the floor, stricken with heart failure. Born in Germany eighty-one years ago, he had lived in Louisville over half a century, and is survived by a son and three daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, attended by many old friends and associates.

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MACKIN COUNCIL.

Monday night there was an immense gathering at Mackin Council club house to bid farewell to the officers who served so well during the past year. Frank Adams occupied the chair and business was rushed in order that all might have ample time to enjoy the good things provided by Messrs. Charles Raidy, Seb. Hubbuch, Harry Kibbey, Val Kast, Robert Osborne, Dick Andriotti and Will Zinser. Announcement was made of the programme for the joint initiation and the installation, after which Hon. Samuel Robertson, Vincent B. Smith, Ben J. Sand, Charles Raidy, Will Quill and others were called upon. After commencing the work of the retiring officers they expressed the hope that the incoming administration would prove successful and be replete with much good. Rev. Francis Felten delivered a ringing address that aroused rounds of applause. At 9:30 all were marched to the larger hall, where tables were loaded with a splendid repast under the direction of Miss Wellington. Here the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent with friendly greetings for the old and new.

WON'T EXHUME BODY.

Rumors that the Rome authorities had ordered the exhumation of the body of the late Cardinal Rampolla on the discovery of suspicious circumstances regarding his last illness were set at rest by the emphatic declaration of the Vatican that nothing of the kind was thought of and the assertion of the police that an exhumation was unlikely unless suspicions of poisoning were corroborated by sufficient evidence. The rumor was started by the newspaper Messagero, which announced that the search for the Cardinal's last will had revealed that his death was not due to natural causes. The Cardinal's valet added to the mystery by saying that the physician who was called on the morning of December 17, the day on which Cardinal Rampolla died, warned him seven hours before his death of the serious nature of the illness, but the valet neglected to inform the Vatican or the family of the Cardinal. This physician, who was called again later, but did not arrive before the death of the Cardinal, certified that death was due to natural causes and that an autopsy was unnecessary. The organs of the body were examined before it was embalmed. The Vatican insists that the cause of death has been established beyond all doubt.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dennes, 506 East Ormsby avenue, tendered a party to their daughter Lucille on the occasion of her eleventh birthday, the color scheme being pink and white. The favors consisted of small pink baskets filled with pink and white candles, the lace white with a pink figure eleven, and the birthday cake white with eleven pink candles. Covers were laid for eleven, namely Misses Louise Selter, Thelma Selter, Elsie Mock, Georgie Merrifield, Martha Evans, Willie Evans, Aline Laferty, Margaret Snyder, Lucille Dennes, and Masters William Dennes, Jr., and John Haley.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE.

The Emerald Hibernian Social Club will give the next of their series of dances at Utopian Hall Wednesday evening. The popularity of these affairs is being attested by the fact that the attendance is increasing at every dance. Prof. Collins' orchestra is one of the special features.

FORTY HOURS PRAYER.

The Forty Hours' Adoration is designated next for St. Brigid's church, the first time in the new edifice. These beautiful services will begin with high mass tomorrow morning and will come to a solemn close on Tuesday. They will be directed by the Rev. Father Janesen, the pastor, who will be assisted by a number of the local clergy.

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